

## PSYC 4500 B: DEVELOPMENT OF ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND PSYCHOPATHY (ADVANCED TOPICS IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY)

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

The purpose of the course is to provide an in-depth examination of theory and research into the development of antisocial behaviour and psychopathy. Antisocial behaviour is a broad term that encompasses different types of actions including non-criminal actions that are disruptive on a societal level. Psychopathy is a personality construct describing individuals who are callous, impulsive, and manipulative, and make up a unique subset of individuals who engage in chronic and severe forms of antisocial behaviour. But people don't wake up one day when they are adults and become antisocial or psychopathic. Rather, these issues are developmental in nature. Our course will examine the theory and research into how and why antisocial behaviour and psychopathy develops, with a focus on children and adolescents.

### EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Participation and attendance, online quizzes, written reflections, presentation, assignment, final project

### TEXT

No textbook required.

Weekly journal article and/or book chapter readings (to be posted on Brightspace)